



Federal Education Grants

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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Definitions

- Discretionary and Formula Programs
- Absolute, Competitive and Invitational Priorities
- Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
- Code of Federal Regulations
- Federal Register

Grantmaking at ED:

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/grantmaking/index.html>

Fed grant application sites

- WWW.GRANTS.GOV

Help Desk

1-800-518-Grants

- e-GRANTS

<http://e-grants.ed.gov/egWelcome.asp>

Help Desk -1-888-336-8936

www.ed.gov

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Preparing Students for Success

President Obama praised governors for bipartisan work to raise academic standards and announced new efforts to promote college- and career-ready standards in the reauthorization of ESEA.

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THE BLOG

FRI, MARCH 5, 12:45 PM

Turn Around Low-Performing Schools

How can low-performing schools be turned around? These videos tell the stories of three turnaround schools.

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Duncan Testifies Before House Committee

Secretary Duncan discussed the 2011 budget, ESEA reauthorization, and the administration's teacher quality agenda at a House Ed and Labor Committee hearing.

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TUE, MARCH 2, 1:43 PM

Census: It Matters for Kids

It's 10 short questions. Simply fill in the answers and mail in the form. It matters for America's

FEATURES

Investing in Innovation

The grant application and final priorities for the \$650 million Investing in Innovation Fund (i3) are now available.

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Duncan Visits Selma

Secretary Arne Duncan visited Selma, Alabama, where he announced plans for a reinvigorated Office of Civil Rights to ensure equal educational opportunities for all children.

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High School Commencement Challenge

The White House and ED announced the Race to the Top High School Commencement Challenge, inviting public schools to compete to have President Obama speak at their graduation this spring.

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Detroit Discusses Turnaround Efforts

NEWS

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How do I find...

- Grant opportunities
- Money for college
- Research, best practices
- Facts and figures
- Accreditation
- More

Open Discretionary Grant Application Packages

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html>



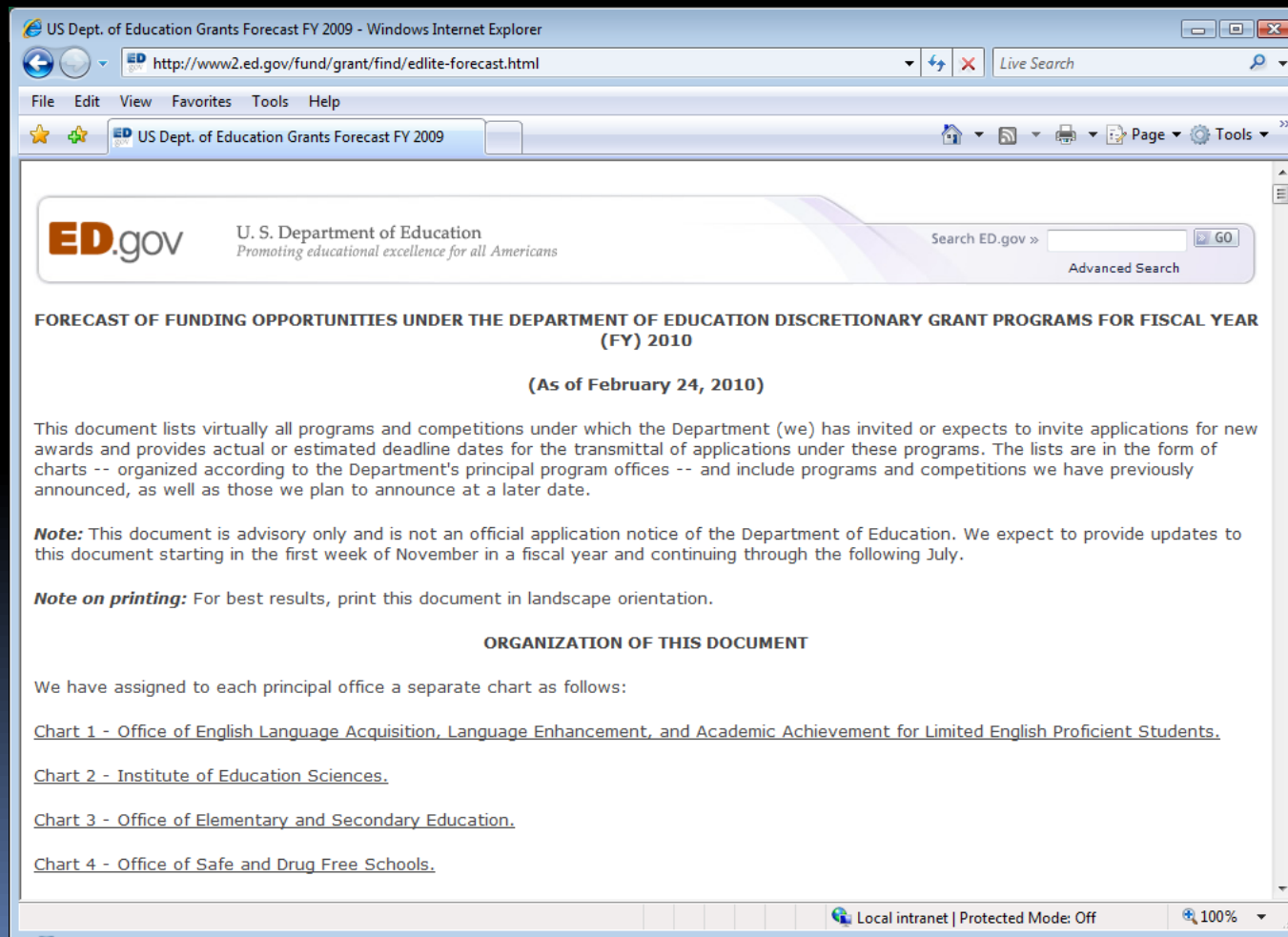
The screenshot shows the ED.gov website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The page title is "FY 2009-2010 Discretionary Grant Application Packages". The URL in the address bar is <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html>. The page features a navigation menu on the left with links to "Grants & Contracts", "Funding", "Policy", "Research", "News", and "About ED". The "Grants & Contracts" section is expanded, showing links to "Grants", "Contracts", "Awards, Accounts & Reporting", "About ED", "Budget & Performance", "Press Room", "Publications", "Teaching Resources", "FAQs", "Contact", "Help", "Jobs at ED", "Online Services", "Recursos en español", and "Web Survey". The main content area is titled "GRANTS FY 2009-2010 Discretionary Grant Application Packages" and contains a paragraph stating that application packages are available for grant competitions that are currently open. It also includes a note that some ED competitions require applications to be submitted electronically through Grants.gov. A table titled "List of Currently Open Grant Competitions (Latest Closing Dates appear at top of list.)" lists four competitions with their CFDA numbers, closing dates, and program names. The table is as follows:

CFDA#	Closing Date	Program Name [and Principal Office]
84.305C	9/16/2010	Education Research and Development Center Program [IES]
84.305D	6/24/2010	Statistical and Research Methodology in Education [IES]
84.305B	6/24/2010	Postdoctoral Education Research Training Program in the Education Sciences [IES]
84.165A	5/3/2010	Information Magnet Schools Assistance Program [OII]

The right sidebar contains a "How Do I Find...?" section with links to "Grant opportunities", "Money for college", "Research, best practices", "Facts and figures", "Accreditation", and "More". Below this is a "ED Recovery Act" section with a "LEARN MORE" button. The bottom of the page shows a status bar with "Done, but with errors on page." and a taskbar with various application icons and the system clock showing 3:58 PM.

Forecast of Funding Opportunities

www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html



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FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010

(As of February 24, 2010)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date.

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

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ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.](#)

[Chart 2 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)


[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.](#)

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Promise Neighborhoods

- Fund comprehensive education, community and family services , based on Harlem Childrens Zone
 - Community-based organizations eligible to apply
 - \$ 10 million in 1 year planning grants for FY 2010, competition to open later this spring
 - FY 2011 budget proposal includes \$210 million for more 1 year planning grants and 5-year implementation grants
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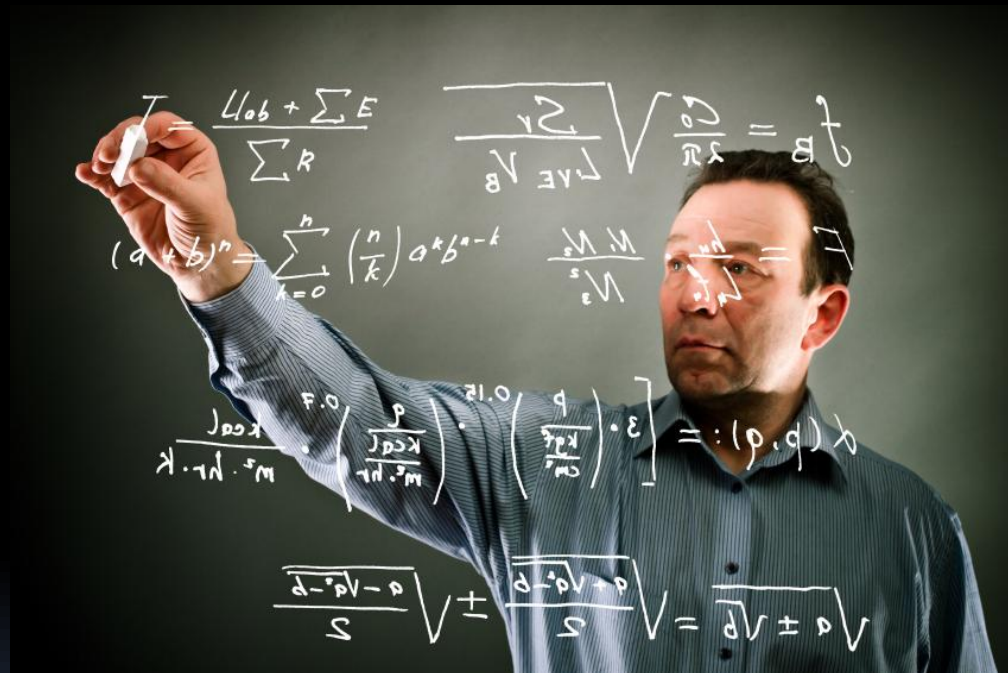


American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

- Key reforms:
 - Standards and assessments
 - Teacher equity and effectiveness
 - Data-driven instruction
 - Turning around low-performing schools
 - Additional funding for Title I-A, Title II-D – Technology, and IDEA
 - Race to the Top
 - Investing in Innovation (i3)
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Teacher Incentive Fund

- \$439 Million
- Revamped
- **Date of Application Publication:** April 30, 2010
- **Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply:** May 17, 2010
- **Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:** June 14, 2010
- Webinars



School Improvement Grants

- Turnaround
- Restart
- Closure
- Transformation



Race to the Top - Update



- Just 2 states awarded in Phase 1, \$3.4 billion left for Phase 2
- Phase 1 evaluations posted
- Phase 2 deadline - June 1
- Phase 2 finalists – Aug
- Phase 2 winners - Sept

Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund

Purpose

To expand innovative practices demonstrated to improve student achievement or growth, close achievement gaps, decrease dropout rates, increase high school graduation rates, increasing college enrollment and completion rates

Funding

\$650 million to be obligated by September 30, 2010

Applicants

Eligible applicants are:

- (1) Local educational agencies (LEAs)
- (2) Nonprofit organizations in partnership with
 - (a) one or more LEAs or
 - (b) a consortium of schools

i3 Key Information

- Applications due May 11, 2010
- All grant awards announced September, 2010
- i3 Website:
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html>
- For more info, e-mail i3@ed.gov

Other current and near-future open competitions

Open to local educational agencies (LEAs) and non-profit organizations:

- Carol B. White Physical Ed Program, deadline May 21
- Full Service Community Schools, deadline June 17

Open to LEAs:

- Smaller Learning Communities, deadline Aug. 9

Open to colleges and universities:

- Emergency Management for Higher Ed, deadline May 12

Fed school construction and renovation support opportunities

- Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) program, school districts with low-income populations can save on interest costs associated with financing school renovations, apps due to WI DPI April 23, 2010 , see <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/recovery.html>
- The Qualified School Construction Bond Program provides eligible school districts with a reimbursement, up to 100 percent, of interest costs paid by the district on qualified school construction bonds. See <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/QSCB.html> for more information, coming soon.




Open Innovation Web Portal


- Contribute your ideas
 - Collaborate on solutions
 - Find partners and resources
 - For more information and to access the Open Innovation Portal, visit the Department's web site at: www.innovation.ed.gov
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Fiscal Year 2011 Budget

- Includes a **\$3 billion increase** for programs under ESEA, and an **additional \$1 billion** contingent on reauthorization – largest increase proposed in the 45-year history of the law.
- Lays out a vision for the **major themes** for ESEA reauthorization: **redefining the federal role** in education to focus less on compliance and more on **rewarding success** and **supporting innovation**.
- Focus on **maximizing impact** by flexibility in approach, emphasizing competitive funding, accountability for outcomes, and evidence of results.



BLUEPRINT: Reauthorization of ESEA: Overarching Principles

- **Raise the bar for all students. Close the gap.**
 - **Tight on goals. Loose on means.**
 - **Foster innovation and reward success.**
 - **Support students graduating ready for college and a career.**
 - **Build on the four assurances.**
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Core Areas for ESEA Reauthorization



**College- and
Career-Ready
Students**



**Great Teachers
and Great
Leaders**



**Meeting the
Needs of Diverse
Learners**



**A Complete
Education**



**Successful, Safe
and Healthy
Students**



**Fostering
Innovation and
Excellence**



Accelerating Achievement

Rethinking the federal accountability system

- Use **growth** and **progress** to measure schools.
- Focus on **closing achievement gaps**.

**Require significant
intervention**


**Provide
flexibility for
results**

**Recognize
& reward**



Higher ed news

Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010

- Increases Pell Grant awards by \$443 million for MN students by 2020-21
 - Public servants' debt forgiven after 10 years (continued)
 - Native Americans' loan repayments may be capped at 10% of discretionary income
 - \$2.55 billion to colleges and universities primarily serving minorities
 - \$7.5 million increase to MN organizations that provide college access services to low income students
 - \$2 billion to community colleges for career retraining
 - All federal student loans serviced directly – nearly \$68 billion saved
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- Region V, Office of Communications and Outreach: (312) 730-1700 or Julie.Ewart@ed.gov
- Information Resource Center: 1-800-USA-LEARN or answers.ed.gov
- Federal Student Aid: 1-800-4FED-AID or studentaid.ef.gov